

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Original) A nozzle for vacuum sealing a plastic bag, the nozzle comprising:
an embossing part formed on the peripheral surface of the nozzle, so that air discharging passages are formed on the peripheral surface of the nozzle; and
a plurality of break lines formed at predetermined regular intervals on the outer peripheral surface of the nozzle, for cutting the nozzle to a predetermined length, wherein the nozzle is made of a heat sealable material, so that the nozzle cut by the break line is inserted into the plastic bag and heat sealed together with the plastic bag.
2. (Original) The nozzle according to claim 1, wherein the nozzle has a plurality of through holes formed on the outer peripheral surface thereof.
3. (Currently Amended) The nozzle according to claim 1-~~or~~2, wherein the embossing part is formed on the inner peripheral surface of the nozzle.
4. (New) The nozzle according to claim 2, wherein the embossing part is formed on the inner peripheral surface of the nozzle.